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| For:              | <u>WEB HAVING DISCRETE STEM REGIONS</u> |   |                 |            |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop AF  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 23 December 2003 and Advisory Action mailed 18 May 2004, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 23 December 2003 to 23 May 2004. A Petition for Extension of Time was filed on 23 April 2004 for a one-month time period, and authorized a charge to the Deposit Account in the amount of \$110.00. The current extension of time is requested for the period of 23 April 2004 to 23 May 2004, and authorizes a charge to the Deposit Account for the balance of a two-month extension of time, in the amount of \$310.00. Finally, because 23 May 2004 falls on a Sunday, the request is effective for a carryover to 24 May 2004, the next business day.

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$310.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No.13-4895.

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile in accordance with 37 CFR §1.6(d) to the Patent and Trademark Office, addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop AF, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004, at 1:51 p.m. (Central Time).

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